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TITLE: COORDINATE MEASURING INSTRUMENT WITH FEELER ELEMENT AND OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR MEASURING THE POSITION OF THE FEELER ELEMENT

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